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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application to include Figure 12 which was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject matter of Figure 12 is described in sufficient detail at pages 10, line 23 through page 11, line 12, (paragraphs [0062-0065]), that no new matter is introduced into the application as a result of entering Figure 12. In particular, the apparatus of the present invention is completely illustrated in Figures 1-11 and Figure 12 merely demonstrates the fixturing of the workpiece by using bolts 200 to carry out an end milling operation as otherwise described.



For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of Figure 12 circled in red ink and a clean copy are provided.

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